UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS MARSHALL DIVISION

PARTEC AG and BF EXAQC AG,

Plaintiffs,

Civil Action No. 2:24-cv-00433-RWS-RSP

VS.

MICROSOFT CORPORATION,

Defendant.

ORDER

Before the Court is the parties' Joint Motion for Federal Rule of Evidence 502(d) Order. **Dkt. No. 54.** In the Motion the parties seek an order under Federal Rule of Evidence 502(d). Having considered the Motion, and noting it is joint, the Motion is **GRANTED**.

It is therefore **ORDERED** that Plaintiffs' production of document numbers 1–7 from Plaintiffs' April 11, 2025 Privilege Log does not and shall not constitute a waiver—for the purposes of this proceeding or any other proceeding in any other court—of privilege or work product protections for any other document or a broad subject matter waiver; rather, Plaintiffs' production of said documents constitutes, for purposes of this Action only, a waiver of privilege only as to the contents of the produced documents. Microsoft may question Plaintiffs' witnesses regarding the produced documents and their contents. Furthermore, this order is limited to the effect of Plaintiffs' production of said documents in this litigation and does not address whether any privilege or work product protections were previously waived through any other action.

SIGNED this 15th day of May, 2025.

ROY S. PAYNE

UNITED STATES MAGISTRÂTE JUDGE